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REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

Representative—Newell Smith.
Sheriff—Newell Bradford.
County Clerk—B. L. Case.
County Treasurer—Wilbur Nelson.
Register of Deeds—Bird L. Tucker.
Prosecuting Attorney—O. L. Smith.
Drain Commissioner—Erva R. Laycock.
Circuit Court Commissioners—John M. Everden and John D. Spinyer.
Coroners—B. C. Hall and W. K. Ludwig.
Surveyor—Joseph W. Harrod.

G. O. P. CONVENTION

The Gratiot County Republican Convention met in the circuit court room at Ithaca Wednesday to select delegates for the state convention to be held at Kalamazoo, Sept. 30th. Clifford Chambers called the meeting to order and C. W. Giddings of St. Louis was called to the chair, Fred Griswold was made temporary secretary, following which two committees were appointed: Credentials; S. J. Curtis, Richard Price, A. P. Cook; Resolutions; Francis King, W. Watson, C. W. Giddings, and F. W. Griswold.

Adjournment was then taken until 11:30 when the report of the committee on Permanent Organization and Order of Business was presented and F. E. Moffett of Breckenridge made permanent chairman. The committee on resolutions reported as follows:

Resolved, that we fully and heartily endorse the principles of the great Republican party, which in the past has given to our people the greatest prosperity ever enjoyed by any people of any nation.

Resolved, that we condemn the Free Trade policy of the present Democratic administration as un-American and absolutely opposed to our agricultural and manufacturing interests in which every citizen is vitally interested.

Resolved, that we have the greatest confidence in the nominees of the Republican party as chosen at the late primaries, and we pledge to them our earnest and enthusiastic support.

Resolved, that we thoroughly believe the candidacy of the Hon. Coleman Young for the nomination of Sec'y State and having the utmost faith in his ability, integrity, and fitness, for the position, we pledge him our hearty support.

Francis King
C. W. Giddings
F. W. Griswold
W. O. Watson
Committee.

Francis King, Harry C. Rose, F. W. Griswold, E. Mulholland, Wm. T. Hill, J. R. Prime, Wm. H. Coel, Chas. E. Watson, T. A. Ely, S. J. Curtis, Newell Smith, John R. Miller, Henry R. Moench, Chas. Giddings, J. M. Montigel, Chas. Goggin, Alfred Crawford, Webb McCall, and I. E. Phillip were elected at Ithaca Wednesday afternoon as delegates to the Republican State Convention.

Mrs. Linda Robinson returned Saturday from a month's vacation in Detroit.

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ALMA MARKETS.

The following market reports are corrected every Thursday morning:

Oats Old	44
Wheat	\$1.08
Shelled corn	70c
BarCorn	80
White Beans	\$2.50
Red Kidney Beans	\$2.50
Rye	75c
Barley	per cwt. \$1.00
Buckwheat	\$1.60
Hay, No. 1 Timothy	\$12.00
Hay, No. 2 Timothy	\$11.00
Hay, No. 1 Mixed	\$10.00
Hay, Clover	10.50
Clover seed	\$7.50 to 9.00
Straw	\$4.50 to \$6.50
Timothy	\$3.50

LIVE STOCK	
Pigs	per cwt. \$5.50
Heavy Hogs	per cwt. \$8.50
Beef Cattle	per cwt. \$4.00 to \$6.50
Fat Sheep, per cwt.	\$21.00 to 4.00
Veal Calves	\$7.50 to 9.00

DRESSED MEATS	
Light Hogs	per cwt. \$11.00
Heavy Hogs	per cwt. 10.00
Veal Calves	per pound 12c

POULTRY, HIDES, ETC.	
Hens	11c
Spring Chicken	per pound 12c
Beef Hides	per pound 10c
Horse Hides	\$3 to \$8.00
Deacon Skins	25c
Calf Skins	per pound 10c
Tallow	per pound 6c

PRODUCE	
Butter	per pound 26c
Eggs	per dozen 21c

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Lewis Lowry of Holland was in the city Tuesday.

Tom Goebel of Clare was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. George Campbell spent Tuesday in Elwell.

A. B. Gais was in Kalamazoo on business Tuesday.

Joe Sawkins of St. Louis was in the city Tuesday.

Thomas Hallett of Shepherd was in the city Tuesday.

A. P. Cook spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids on business.

Henry Carter and wife are moving to Detroit this week.

Miss May Wood is in Elwell on a case for Dr. Samain.

Miss Velma Bolts spent Monday in St. Louis with friends.

Harold Hilsinger of St. Louis was in Alma visitor Friday.

Prof. A. P. Cook was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

Erna Smith was in Shepherd on business Tuesday morning.

George Green of St. Louis spent Friday in Alma on business.

R. V. Lot visited with his parents in St. Louis Monday evening.

T. A. Bennett left this week for a two months' visit at Flat Rock.

L. E. Montigel attended the fair in Grand Rapids, returning Monday.

Mrs. Mary Trask is visiting at the home of her brother in Rockford.

J. H. Owen of Cassopolis was in town Monday en route to Vestaburg.

Floyd Oswald of near Wheeler was a guest of Miss Minnie Cook Monday.

Ben Gardner of St. Louis spent Tuesday morning in Alma on business.

Mrs. Ida Gilbert left Tuesday for a two weeks' vacation in Grand Rapids.

Miss Hattie Mills of this city is teaching in the public schools of Mason.

Roy Baylis of Ithaca was in Alma Friday in the interests of Y. M. C. A. work.

Miss Edna Brook of Corunna spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. B. W. Ellison.

Ed. Cummings and family moved Monday from Pine avenue, Alma, to Ithaca.

Miss Hazel Pritchard left for Ann Arbor Tuesday to spend a few days with friends.

President Grawn of the Mt. Pleasant Normal school, was in the city Friday afternoon.

Paul Crandall spent two days of last week in attendance upon the West Michigan State Fair.

Miss Nellie Nelson left Friday for Saginaw where she will attend school for the ensuing term.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker left Monday to visit for ten days with their son Chester in Minnesota.

Mrs. Ed. Johnson returned to her home in Lansing Monday after visiting numerous Alma friends.

Miss Mildred Kress and Miss Buelah Parr entertained Miss Marguerite Iseman of St. Louis Monday afternoon.

Mrs. George Robinson of St. Louis who recently underwent an operation at Brainerd's is convalescing.

Mrs. J. Austin and children, who have been visiting Mrs. N. T. Fenner, returned Monday to their home in Corunna.

Miss Catherine Kennedy of Wheeler was in Alma Monday afternoon en route to Mt. Pleasant, where she will attend Normal.

Harold Hilsinger, Walter Leonard, Bert Granger, Ace Whitney and A. Richeson of St. Louis spent Monday evening in Alma.

Mrs. W. E. Bartley went to Grand Rapids Friday to remain over Sunday at the home of her sister and to attend the Western Michigan Fair.

Mrs. Von Turn and Mrs. Moffett, former Brainerd nurses, who have been assisting at the hospital for a few weeks, have been released.

MICH. CROP REPORT

Secretary of State Reports on Crop Conditions

THROUGHOUT STATE OF MICH.

1,500,000 Bushels of Wheat Marketed During Month of August

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 5, 1914.

The average estimated yield of wheat in the state is 18.84, in the southern counties 18.92, in the central counties 21.09, in the northern counties 16.21 and in the Upper Peninsula 19.84 bushels per acre. The quality is as compared with an average per cent is 94 in the state; 95 in the southern counties, 96 in the central counties, 90 in the northern counties and 91 in the Upper Peninsula. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in August at 67 mills is 1,512,766 and at 85 elevators, and to grain dealers 260,924 or a total of 1,773,690 bushels. Of this amount 294,062 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 106,619 in the central counties and 11,519 in the northern counties and Upper Peninsula. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in August is 1,500,000. Forty-two mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in August.

The estimated yield of oats in the state is 33.14, in the southern counties 32.15, in the central counties 32.62, in the northern counties 34.10, and in the Upper Peninsula 39.10 bushels per acre. The quality as compared with an average per cent is 92 in the state, central and northern counties, 94 in the southern counties and 89 in the Upper Peninsula.

The estimated average yield of rye in the state is 15.88, in the southern counties 15.50, in the central counties 15.04, in the northern counties 16.65 and in the Upper Peninsula 20.23 bushels per acre.

The condition of corn compared with an average per cent is 89 in the state, 84 in the southern counties, 94 in the central counties, 95 in the northern counties and 91 in the Upper Peninsula. The condition one year ago was 84 in the state, 75 in the southern counties, 96 in the central counties, 94 in the northern counties and 98 in the Upper Peninsula.

The probable yield of beans compared with an average per cent is 80 in the state, 79 in the southern and northern counties, 81 in the central counties and 95 in the Upper Peninsula. One year ago the probable yield was 78 in the state, 72 in the southern counties, 79 in the central counties, 88 in the northern counties and 96 in the Upper Peninsula.

The estimated average yield of peas in the state is 16.45, in the southern counties 13.58, in the central counties 15.96, in the northern counties 17.62 and in the Upper Peninsula 17.11 bushels per acre.

The condition of potatoes compared with an average per cent is 89 in the state, 86 in the southern counties, 88 in the central counties, 94 in the northern counties and 100 in the Upper Peninsula. The condition one year ago was 72 in the state, 61 in the southern counties, 82 in the central counties, 84 in the northern counties and 88 in the Upper Peninsula.

The condition of clover seed compared with an average per cent is 81 in the state, 74 in the southern counties, 84 in the central counties, 94 in the northern counties and 104 in the Upper Peninsula. The condition one year ago was 80 in the state and southern counties, 81 in the central counties, 79 in the northern counties, and 92 in the Upper Peninsula.

Live stock generally reported in good condition.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE, Secretary of State.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. C. R. Partridge, Mrs. Blune and Mrs. White and two children of Saginaw were guests of Albert Hudson and wife Monday afternoon.

J. M. McVicker, formerly with the Alma Mfg. Co., and the originator of the McVicker Gas and Gasoline Engines, was in the city last week.

Will Cooper returned to the city Friday evening from Lansing. He has been working at Ewart, Coleman and Saginaw for the past two weeks.

Arnold Robinson returned from Lake Orion Friday evening after a week's visit at the summer resort. Ralph Chisholm and Walter Vogt were also with him.

The driveway from State street to the depot was improved last week, gravel being hauled and spread over the iron slag, making a bed that should last some time.

The Ladies' Union of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. C. F. Hainline Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. As this is the first meeting of the year all members are urged to be present.

The College has ordered new furniture and fixtures to replace any deficits in Pioneer Hall. All the rooms will be occupied and work is now being done to put the building in first class

ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

FOR SALE—New seven passenger touring car, handsome and in first class condition. Address, Auto, Care of this paper. 185116

TOBACCO SALESMEN WANTED—Earn \$100 monthly. Expenses. Experience unnecessary. Advertise and take orders from merchants for Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars, etc. Send a 2-cent stamp for full particulars. Hemet Tobacco Co., New York, N. Y. 1848110

FOR SALE—Seed wheat. Enquire at Woodbine farm of Robert N. Ross. 1848 14

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire of MRS. TOM SMITH, 502 Park Ave.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—For house in Alma, 200 acres of land near Clarence, as good land as there is in Michigan, 60 acres cleared, good well of water, good trout stream, house and barn. Address J. S. BICKNELL, Clare, Mich.

FOR SALE—One New Process three-burner oil stove, with large oven. In use only one week. Will be sold cheap. Reason for sale, have bought gas stove. Inquire of HARRY GERBER, Centre Street. 185211

LOST—A watch, 21 jewel, Hamilton, size 18 open face, gold case. Finder return to this office and receive reward. 1852

LOST—On Tuesday Sept. 1st while visiting at Alma my white and yellow fox terrier dog became lost. If found please notify George Isham of Alma or myself. Reward given for his return. Harold Chambers, 51 Corrine St., Grand Rapids, Mich. 1852

LOST—Pi Beta Phi fraternity pin set with pearls. Owner's name engraved on back. Reward if returned to 324 W. Superior St.

WANTED—Girls to work in Pickle Factory. Have applications in before Tuesday, September 15th. LIBBY, McNEIL & LIBBY, Alma, Mich.

FURNISHED ROOMS, to rent. Inquire at 312 Maple Ave.

FOR RENT—A room to one or two ladies. Call at 708 State St.

DEMOCRAT DELEGATES

The following delegates were elected to the State Democratic Convention, at the County Convention in Ithaca Tuesday: C. W. Brown, D. Vought, J. K. Wright, J. B. Rensigne, Chas. McLaughlin, C. S. Clark, O. McEnderfer, G. I. Garrett, Newton Burns, H. B. Johnson, Adam Johnstone, Byron Rempp, John Matthews, Stiles Kennedy, I. P. Taylor, J. D. Helman, John Burns, W. H. Rogers, and Chas. Isham.

ITHACA NEWS ITEMS

Lee Townsend of New Haven has just purchased an Oakland touring car of F. N. Selby of North Star.

Jake Siebel, formerly of Ithaca, spent the past week with friends and relatives here, returning to Flint on Monday.

Verne Tucker and family of Detroit motored to Ithaca and spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard D. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Stevens returned Sunday from Detroit, where they spent the past week attending the National Encampment of the G. A. R.

The piano pupils of Miss Ethel Rhyndard of Perrinton gave a recital last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Franklin, in North Star.

Mrs. Loretta Strouse, who spent the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Holton at Perrinton, has returned to Ithaca, much improved in health.

Miss Bess Yutzy, who spent the past week in Ithaca with her sister, Miss Agnes Yutzy, left the first of the week for Grayling, where she will teach this year in the high school.

Mrs. Alice Boyles of Owosso spent Saturday at Ithaca, en route to Shepherd, where she visited with relatives and returned home Sunday, accompanied by her daughter, Gertrude, who had been visiting here, and in Shepherd.

Last Thursday about 6 p. m., fire was discovered in the DeWitt Wheeler house in Newark township, by Walter Lombard, who promptly gave the alarm and neighbors turned out and extinguished the fire. Considerable damage was done, but was covered by insurance.

Mrs. Wilbur Nelson returned Saturday evening from Sitka, Alaska, where she and her son, Theodore, spent the summer with her daughter, Miss Gladys. Theodore returned to Ishpeming, where he will teach this season, and Gladys will remain another year at Sitka.

Mrs. Peter Lennox, an aged lady, died Saturday evening after a short illness, at her home in this village.

New Arrivals in Dry Goods

Amoskeag all wool Serges 36 inches wide, all shades, at.....**50c** per yd
French Serges, all shades, 44 inches wide, a splendid value at.....**75c** per yd
All wool Poplins, all shades, 44 inches wide, a very fine goods.....**75c** per yd
Coat Serges, all shades, 45 inches wide, all wool, at.....**\$1.18** per yd
All wool plaids 36 to 45 inches wide priced from.....**50c to \$1.25** per yd
Cotton plaids, neat, pretty patterns at.....**25c** per yd
36 inch "Pine Tree Quality" Messalain, all shades.....**\$1.00** per yd
Roman stripe Silks, best of patterns at.....**95c** per yd
Flowered and figured Silk Poplins, all shades.....**50c** per yd
Yard wide figured Silks, beautiful patterns at.....**\$1.00** per yd
Mercerized Poplins, all shades at.....**25c** per yd
Printed Ratine Crepes, very pretty at.....**25c** per yd

Complete line Outing Blankets all here on sale and They Are Cheaper, Just Price Them and See Cushing & Benedict

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

She leaves two sons, Frank, of this place, and Will, who is living in the west; three daughters, Ada, Mrs. J. T. Watkins, Inez, Mrs. James Goodwin, of Battle Creek, and Miss Nell Lennox. The husband also survives.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, September 8th, in the Presbyterian church at Ithaca, and interment made at Ithaca cemetery.

Norville Rykott of Ithaca, who has been confined to his bed with typhoid fever for the past four weeks, at Brainerd's is now sitting up.

Friday AND Saturday

Only 2 Days More of Price Cutting at the Miller Shoe Store.

Monday the store will be closed and the balance of the stock shipped out of town.

Will Reopen With New Stock

Mr. Brackett and Mr. Armstrong will go to the market and finish buying the new stock and will open in about two weeks with a full line of Men's, Women's and Children's shoes in all the "up to the minute" styles. Our prices will be moderate and chuck full of values.

SPECIAL Friday and Saturday

Choice any woman's Oxford or Pump	98c	Choice any men's high shoes	\$2.69
Choice any men's Oxford or Pump	\$1.98	100 pairs of children's low shoes, choice at	19c
Choice any women's high shoes	\$1.98	Boys' and Misses shoes at correspondingly low prices	

Don't Lose this Last Opportunity to Buy Shoes at Less than Cost.

Alma D. E. BRACKETT Mich.